# General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3357 Date/Time Notice: 6/17/2014 10:29 DEM Incident No:

Responsible Party: Unknown

Date Incident: 6/17/2014 Time Incident: 09:30 Duration: 4 hours

County: Billings Twp: 140 Rng: 101 Sec: 35 Qtr: NE SE

Lat: 46.91679 Long: -103.49300 Method: Derived from TRS

Location Description: Painted Canyon Rest Area/Visitor Center Parking Lot. I-94 Exit 32. 911

Address: 13917 I-94, Medora, ND 58645.

Submitted By: Dean Wyckoff Affiliation:

Address: Theodore Roosevelt Nationa

P.O. Box 7

City: Medora State: ND Zip: 58645

Received By:
Contact Person:

Unknown Unknown, ND

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 300 Feet Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident: Motor Oil Dumped In Parking Lot

Description of Released Contaminant: Motor Oil

Volume Spilled: 10.00 gallons Ag Related: No EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No Reported to NRC: No

## Cause of Incident:

It appears that someone was likely changing oil on a semi tractor and dumped the discarded oil directly on the asphalt surface.

#### Risk Evaluation:

No known risks/immediate health hazards.

# of Fatalities: 0 # of Injuries: 0 Affected Medium: 09 - other

# Potential Environmental Impacts:

The spill site is located in the middle of an asphalt/paved parking lot. Most of the surface oil was removed by the floor dry and swept up. Booms were placed to prevent run off from the spill site and storm drains covered.

## Action Taken or Planned:

Once discovered, the park immediately responded and utilized 10 bags of oil absorbent material (floor dry) on the spill site. In addition, isolation booms were utilized to capture any potential run off near the spill site and the storm drains were covered. After a few hours of letting the floor dry work it was swept up and removed. Additionally, the park utilized a sand truck and sanded over wheel tracks were vehicles drove through the spill prior to discovery.

Wastes Disposal Location: Approved Waste/Landfill Dickinson, ND.

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Agencies Involved: NDDES, Local Law Enforcement, Local Emergency Manager, ND Dept of

Health

## **Updates**

Date: 6/18/2014 Status: Reviewed; No Followup Required Staff: Stockdill, Scott

**Updated Volume:** 

## Notes:

According to the incident summary, this spill was cleaned up by employees with Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Adequate measure taken in cleanup; no followup is necessary.

Date: 6/18/2014 Status: Phone/Email Contact Staff: Washek, Sandi

**Updated Volume:** 5.00 gallons

#### Notes:

As indicated by park ranger on site, the motor oil was on the parking pad only. Site has been cleaned up by Park Service. They put down absorbent and collected it. They also installed a boom in ditch to catch any runoff from parking lot due to rain. They do not know who is responsible but are looking into it.

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